REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner An for his guidance on the USPTO patent process and procedures during numerous telephone conversations during the prosecution of the patent application. Applicant has made an amendment to claim 1 to correct informalities introduced during the Examiner's amendment. These informalities do not affect the patentability of claim 1. Attached is a copy of the email to Examiner An, sent on May 4, 2005, which contains the above amendments to claim 1.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
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Copy of Email to Examiner An

Patent,

A telephone conference with the Examiner resulted in entry of the below proposed amendment. According to the Examiner, we should receive a Notice of Allowance in the next several months.

Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Kasody
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2005 10:00 AM
To: 'shawn.an@uspto.gov'
Subject: Proposed Examiner's Amendment for Serial No. 10/647,937 (Our Docket No. 2060-3-52) (Corrected Serial No.)

Hello Mr. An,

Below is our proposed amendment for claim 1. Please give me a call when you had a chance to review.

Thanks,

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1. (proposed claim) An apparatus for partitioning moving picture data comprising:

a first quantizing unit for first-quantizing a received video signal and outputting a first-quantized signal; ~~and~~

a second quantizing unit for second-quantizing the first-quantized signal to produce a re-quantized signal, ~~and~~ partitioning the first-quantized signal into a preceding part ~~generated from inverse-quantizing the re-quantized signal~~ and a succeeding part and outputting a partitioned stream signal,

wherein the preceding part is generated by an inverse quantizing unit that inverse-quantizes the re-quantized signal[[;]] ~~in which~~ and a difference signal is generated ~~from~~ between the first-quantized signal and the preceding part;

a first variable length coding unit for coding the re-quantized signal; and

a second variable length coding unit for coding the difference signal.

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